GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C(T)Dept.,- Permission for organizing the "Araku Tribal Festival (CHALI)" to the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority and sanction an amount of Rs.1.00 Cr for conducting "Araku Tribal Festival (CHALI)" from 31st January to 2nd February, 2025 – Orders -Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE(T)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 17 **Dated: 28-01-2025**
Read:

E-file.No.APTA-14021/40/2024-MRTG-COT(C.No.2641055), Dt:19.12.2024 received from CEO, APTA.

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ORDER

In the reference read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority has informed that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has instructed the APTDC to conduct Visakha Utsav in the month of December in a benefitting manner by conducting all events. She has further informed that the District Collector, Alluri Sitharamaraju District, has furnished the detailed action plan for hosting of the "Araku Tribal Festival (CHALI)" and the "Maredumilli Festival" and requested for budget of Rs.6.00 Cr (Rs.3.00 Cr for each festival) and requested to declare two festivals "State Festivals".

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority has therefore requested the Government to accord permission to organize the "Araku Tribal Festival (CHALI)" on 31st January to 2nd February 2025 and Maredumilli Festival from 23rd to 25th February 2025 and to sanction additional budget of Rs.6.00 Cr. (Rs.3.00 Cr each) to conduct both festivals as requested by the District Collector, Alluri Seetharama Raju District.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accorded Permission to the Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority to organize the "Araku Tribal Festival (CHALI)" on 31st January to 2nd February 2025 and accorded administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1.00 Cr (Rupees One Crore only) to meet the expenditure under the Head of Account:3452-01-190-05-310-312 in the financial year 2024-2025.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly and submit Utilization Certificate to Government soon after completion of the festival.

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-GAD-II) Department vide Fin.UO.No.FMU0RBAB(GAD 2)/181/2024 (C.No.2663964).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Tourism Authority,
Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Alluri Sitharamaraju District (through CEO, APTA)

Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to CM.
The OSD to the Minister for Tourism.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh.
The Finance (FMU- GAD-II) Department.
The Accountant General (A&E), Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

(G.NARAYANA)
SECTION OFFICER